Sample copy: please ensure you have had an introductory session with a member of the ISC secretariat before submitting

**Application for membership**

**International Science Council (ISC)**

The completed and signed **application form** (below), together with a **copy of the Statutes of the applying organization** (or equivalent document), a **signed statement** that the applicant will comply with ISC’s [Statutes and Rules of Procedure](https://council.science/publications/statutes-and-rules-of-procedure/) and the **audited financial statements** of the applying organization from the last three years must be submitted to the ISC secretariat ([anne.thieme@council.science](mailto:anne.thieme@council.science)) in order to apply for ISC membership.

The document [*ISC Membership Criteria and Procedure*](https://council.science/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/ISC-Membership-Criteria-and-Procedure.pdf) describes the membership application criteria and procedure for admission to the ISC membership with details about the application process and an overview of the [benefits and values of ISC membership](https://council.science/members/why-become-a-member/).

**Contact details**

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| **Name of organization** |  |
| **Link to the organization’s website** | [*please include URL*] |
| **Name of person submitting application** | [*first name, last name*] |
| **Position held in the organization** | [*position of person submitting application*] |
| **Email address** | [*email address of person submitting application*] |

**Type of membership**

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| The [*name of applying organization*] hereby applies to become a Member of ISC as a [*please indicate the type of membership you wish to apply for by ticking the corresponding box]*  **Member in Category 1:** International scientific organizations devoted to the practice and promotion of scientific disciplines or areas of science, being institutions that draw membership from several countries within a region or from countries across at least two regions, and whose members are held together by a formal agreement, constitution or similar instrument.  **Member in Category 2:** Academies of sciences, research councils or analogous not-for-profit scientific bodies representing a broad spectrum of scientific fields or disciplines in a country, region or territory.  **Member in Category 3:** Other national, regional or global organizations which are primarily composed of active scientists. This shall include young scientist organizations that have the characteristics of Category 1 or 2 Members.  **Member in Category 4:** Other bodies active in fields related to those of the Council which may be granted observer status. These are primarily public or international organizations associated with the promotion of science, science communication, science education, science diplomacy or the science–policy interface, with which the Governing Board considers it in the interests of the Council to be able to engage directly. |

**Details concerning the organization applying for membership**

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| **Date of creation of the organization** | [*dd/mm/yyyy*] |
| **Does your organization have a legal personality? Where is the organization registered?** | [*Please include information on legal personality of the organization*] |
| **Number and type(s) of members** | [*institutional, individual, corporate, etc.; please specify numbers and add brief description of your membership*] |
| **Number of dues-paying members** | *(How many of your members pay annual dues?)* |
| **Number of non-dues paying members** | *(How many of your members do not pay annual dues?)* |
| **The organization is** | Non-governmental  Quasi-governmental  Governmental |
| **Source of funds** | [*Please specify your sources of funds*] |
| **Relationship to government** | [*Please provide details on your organization’s relationship with (the) government(s)*] |
| **Does your organization have recognition within your country, multilateral agencies, and/or discipline?** | *(Is your organization named in any UN or intergovernmental agreements as observers with special status, for example?)* |
| **Affiliation to national and international scientific groupings** | *[Please indicate, if applicable]* |
| **International activities and representation at scientific conferences** | *[Please describe briefly your organization’s international activities]* |
| **Does your organization convene scientific meetings and conferences?** | *(Please include type and frequency of event(s) and web links)* |
| **Does your organization produce a journal, and give out prizes or research funding?** | *[Please specify type and frequency of prizes and funding and provide a link to the journal(s)]* |
| **Does your organization have a code of ethics for its members?** | *[Please provide a web link if applicable]* |
| **Is the organization a member or affiliated member of a current** [**ISC Member**](https://council.science/members/online-directory/) **or does the organization have a comparable relationship with any current ISC Member?** | *[Please provide the name of the concerned ISC Member organization and more information on the relationship with the applying organization.]* |
| **Former and/or current contact and engagement with the ISC or ISC Members** | *[Please describe briefly if there has been any previous contact with the ISC or any ISC Members or Affiliated Body]* |

**Statement of motivation**

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| [*Please state your motivating reasons to become a Member of the ISC and describe why being a Member would be of interest and benefit to your organization.]* |

**Attachments**

**Statutes** (or equivalent document) of the applying organization

**Formal attestation** to the effect that the governing body of the organization seeking admission to ISC has resolved that the organization will adhere to ISC's Statutes and Rules of Procedure ([template](https://council.science/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/ISC_Membership-application-forms.zip) provided).

**Audited financial statements** from the last three years of the applying organization

Optional: Additional information about the applicant (for example brochure, leaflet, etc.)

**Signed on behalf of the applying organization**

*Name:*

*Position:*

*Date:*

*Signature:*